

Ca Metabolism

Ca importance:-

- ① bone & teeth and other hard tissues health
- ② Contractility of the heart
- ③ improves vessels contractility.
- ④ improves Coagulation
- ⑤ Works on all body's enzymes.

Ages needs for Calcium

- ① 1 - 3 years 500 mg/day.
- ② 4 : 8 years 800 mg/day.
- ③ 9 : 18 years 1800 mg/day.
- ④ pregnancy : 1000 - 1300 mg/day.

- Taken 3 times a day.

Sources of Calcium

- ① foods : milk, dairy products
vegetables.
- ② fortified food.

- body Calcium salts

- normal Ca level

8.5 - 10.5 mg/L

45% bound to protein

45% ionized calcium

10% Ca^{+} ions.

S, A → aceto / stripo → sub Acetate

التاريخ:

الموضوع:

Hypercalcaemia:-

- Calcium level ≥ 10.5 mg/dL
- Ionized Ca. > 5.2 mg/dL

- Causes:-

- ① hyper parathyroidism
- ② Chronic renal disease
- ③ TB
- ④ excess Vitamin D
- ⑤ duritics
- ⑥ Family history
- ⑦ drug induced Thiazide, lithium
- ⑧ malignancy
- ⑨ Addison's disease

Signs & Symptoms - (git)

- ① nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, anorexia
- ② fatigue, malaise, muscle weakness (muscles)
- ③ polyuria, constipation (out)
- ④ osteomalacia, bone & joints pain (bones)
- ⑤ ectopic calcification (Calcification)

Treatment:-

- ① ↑↑ fluids intake
- ② Cortisone
- ③ duritics: lasix
- ④ Calcitonin
- ⑤ biophosphonate
- ⑥ parathyroidectomy if needed
- ⑦ dialysis in chronic renal failure or in severe cases.

hypo calcimia

- Ca level $\leq 8.4 \text{ mg/dl}$
- ionized Ca $< 4.5 \text{ mg}$

Causes

- ① Vitamin D deficiency.
- ② hypoparathyroidism
- ③ Chronic renal failure.
- ④ acute pancreatitis
- ⑤ hyperphosphatemia.
- ⑥ multiple blood transfusion.

Signs & Symptoms:

- ① hypocalcified white patches on teeth
- ② frequent bone fracture.
- ③ muscle cramps \rightarrow tetany: detected by.
- ④ A Trousseau sign \rightarrow when the cuff is inflated
- ⑤ B Chvostek sign (facial muscles)
- ⑥ deviation of the angle of the eye.
- ⑦ weakness in the bones and brittle nails.

Treatment

- ① IV or oral Calcium
- ② Vitamin D supplementation.
- ③ Alpha1-hydroxylate.

Investigations.

Hypercalcaemia

- ① S. PTH $\rightarrow \uparrow$ in primary hyperparathyroidism
- ② S. PTH $\rightarrow \downarrow$ in malignancy.
- ③ Thyroid hormones and Vitamin D levels
- ④ ECG : - short QT interval
- arrhythmias
- + ⑤ S. Calcium : \uparrow

Hypocalcaemia

- ① Serum Calcium \downarrow
- ② S. PTH : ~~①~~ except in hyperparathyroidism
- ③ S. phosphorus : \uparrow
- ④ ECG : - prolonged interval.
- arrhythmias